THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

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LANCASTER, IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Freſh and important intelligence, juſt arrived from the northern army. Publiſhed by order of a number of the members of Congreſs now in town.

KINGSTON, Tueſday, 9 *o'clock, A. M.* 23*d of September.*

Laſt night arrived here an expreſs with the following important intelligence, from the Secretary of the committee of Albany, *by letters of which the following are copies,* viz.

Camp four miles above Stillwater, *Sept.* 20, 1777.

DEAR SIR,

GENERAL GATES, being extremely hurried, has deſired me to anſwer your letter of this day. The committee have his hearty thanks for their attention paid to the wounded. The waggons they have ſent on will meet them at Stillwater, to which place they have been ſent in boats. The General is ſenſible that the committee will afford the Director General, Mr. Potts, every aſſiſtance in their power, whoſe care and attention to thoſe unfortunate brave men deſerves the higheſt credit.

Being yeſterday morning informed, by our reconnoitring parties, that the enemy had ſtruck their camp, and were advancing towards our left, the General detached Colonel Morgan's light corps to examine their direction, and harraſs their advance. This party, at half paſt 12, fell in with a picket of the enemy, which they immediately drove, and, after a briſk fire, were beat back by a ſtrong reinforcement. This ſkirmiſh drew a regiment from our camp, and the main body of the enemy, to ſupport the action, which, after a ſhort ceſſation, renewed with redoubled ardour, and continued inceſſant till the cloſe of the day, when our men retired to camp, and the enemy a ſmall diſtance in rear of the field. The ſuccour which we occaſionally detached amount to nine regiments. I have not yet obtained a return, but have reaſon to believe our killed does not exceed 80, and that the miſſing and wounded do not amount to 200. The concurrent teſtimony of priſoners and deſerters, of various characters, aſſures us, that General Burgoyne, who commanded in perſon, was wounded in the left ſhoulder; that the 62d regiment was cut to pieces; and that the enemy ſuffered extremely, in every quarter where they were engaged. As General Burgoyne's ſituation will ſhortly conſtrain him to a deciſive action, reinforcements ſhould be immediately puſhed forward to our aſſiſtance, as our numbers are far from being equal to an aſſurance of victory, and every boſom muſt anticipate the conſequence of a defeat. The enemy have quietly licked their ſores this day.

The news of taking Ticonderoga is corroborated by ſeveral priſoners; and as an attack was deſigned on that poſt, I am inclined to believe it.

I am, dear Sir, &c.

JAMES WILKINSON.

ALBANY, *Sept.* 21, 1777, 7 *o'clock A. M.*

DEAR SIR,

I WAS laſt night favoured with a letter from the Adjutant General, of which that on the other ſide is a copy. Juſt now Dr. Potts arrived, who informs that our loſs differs very little from what is mentioned in that letter, and that the loſs of the enemy in killed and wounded, &c. exceeds 1000.

That General Burgoyne is wounded is verily believed at our camp, from not only the teſtimony of priſoners and deſerters, but from one of our rifle-men, who informs, that, ſeeing three officers coming on, and that the middle one ſeemed to have the command, he watched him, and after ſome time had a fair opportunity; that immediately after the fire he ſaw him claſp his hands, and was carried off by two officers.

Potts farther informs, that it is believed at our camp we are in poſſeſſion of Ticonderoga, and that ſuch ſpirits never prevailed in an army as does in ours. Wounded ſoldiers, when dreſſed, up with their pieces, and at it again.

We had ſome brave officers killed, ſuch as Colonels Coburn and Adams, and ſome others. Major Fiſch of Cortlandt's has a ſlight wound, and ſome other brave officers have been wounded.

Where General Lincoln is ſeems to be kept a ſecret, but it is univerſally believed he is at Fort Edward, and now on his march downwards. I intend this ſhall go with Major Troup, who will doubtleſs give you a better information than this.

I was juſt now told, that a man had arrived from our camp who confirms the account of Ticonderoga's being in our poſſeſſion, and that three cannon were fired in our camp, as a demonſtration of joy. How true this is I know not. Have not ſeen the man, as I was buſy writing this when I received the informotion. Your's ſincerely.

MAT. VISSCHER.

ALBANY, *Sept.* 22, 1777, 7 *o'clock A. M.*

DEAR SIR,

I ENCLOSE you a copy of a letter which we have this moment received by expreſs from Colonel Hay, and moſt ſincerely congratulate you on the important intelligence it contains.

It is ſuppoſed that the enemy's army will endeavour to retake Ticonderoga. Thirty ſeven Britiſh priſoners arrived laſt night. Burgoyne's being wounded gains credit every moment. It may very probably be that General Lincoln will give them a drubbing before he reaches the lake. I am your's ſincerely.

Mr. YATES. MAT. VISSCHER.

Camp above Stillwater, *September* 22, 1777.

SIR,

THE General entreats you will uſe every endeavour poſſible to forward immediately a number of waggons, as we have this moment an account of the enemy's retreating. This matter muſt be puſhed in the ſtrongeſt manner poſſible, as much of our ſucceſs muſt depend upon our troops being light.

I moſt ſincerely congratulate you on the ſucceſs of our arms at Ticonderoga, and am moſt reſpectfully, Sir, your moſt obedient ſervant,

JOHN BARCLAY, Eſquire. UDNEY HAY.

ALBANY, *September* 21, 1777.

DEAR SIR,

SINCE writing mine of this day's date, I have ſeen Captain Jacob J. Lanſingh, aſſiſtant deputy muſter maſter, juſt arrived from camp, who informs, that juſt when he was coming away an expreſs arrived from General Lincoln to General Gates, informing, that our troops were in poſſeſſion of Ticonderoga, and had taken two hundred and ninety three Britiſh priſoners, one hundred of ours retaken, two hundred batteaus, eighteen gun boats, one armed ſchooner, and that upon its arriving at our camp thirteen pieces of cannon were fired.

I congratulate you upon the occaſion, and remain your's ſincerely.

MATT. VISSCHER.

KINGSTON, *Tueſday noon.*

BY another expreſs juſt arrived, we have the following farther particulars, by which it appears that though Ticonderoga was not in our hands at the time we ſuppoſed, it probably is by this time, or will be very ſoon, though we have reaſon to think that Burgoyne's deſperate ſituation will ſtimulate him to the utmoſt exertions.

DEAR SIR, *Monday morning,* 6 *o'clock.*

BY a number of ſcouts who have this morning come in from reconnoitring, I am convinced the enemy mean very ſpeedily to renew the attack. Albany, not Ticonderoga, is undoubtedly General Burgoyne's object; therefore provide for the worſt, and ſuffer not the leaſt delay in marching the militia to this camp. Encloſed I ſend you a copy of the good news received yeſterday, from Colonel Brown. I am, Sir, your moſt obedient humble ſervant, HORATIO GATES.

North end of Lake George, *Sept.* 18, 1777.

SIR,

WITH great fatigue, after marching all laſt night, I arrived at this place at the break of day, and after the beſt diſpoſition of the men I could make, immediately began the attack, and in a few minutes carried the place. I then, without any loſs of time, detached a conſiderable party of my men to the mills, where a great number of the enemy were poſted, who alſo were now made priſoners, a ſmall number of whom, having taken poſſeſſion of a block houſe in that viſcinity, were with more difficulty brought to ſubmiſſion, but at the ſight of a cannon they ſurrendered,

During this ſeaſon of ſucceſs, Mount Defiance alſo fell into our hands. I have taken poſſeſſion of the old French lines at Ticonderoga, and have ſent in a flag, demanding a ſurrender of Tye, and Mount Independence, in ſtrong and peremptory terms. I have had as yet no information of the event of Col. Johnſon's attack on the Mount. My loſs of men in theſe ſeveral actions is not more than three or four killed, and five wounded, The enemy's loſs in killed is leſs. I find myſelf in poſſeſſion

of 293 prisoners, viz. 2 Captains, 9 subalterns, 2 commissaries, non-commissioned officers and privates 143 British, 119 Canadians, 18 artificers, and retook more than 200 of our men; total 293, exclusive of the prisoners retaken. The water craft I have taken is 150 batteaus, below the falls, in Lake Champlain, 50 above the falls, including 17 gun boats, and one armed sloop, arms equal to the number of prisoners, some ammunition, and many other things which I cannot yet ascertain. I must not forget to mention a few cannon, which may be of great service to us.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 10.

Extract of a letter from some of our Delegates in Congress to a Gentleman in this city, dated YORK *town, in* Pennsylvania, *Sept.* 30, 1777.

CONGRESS have determined, upon due consideration, to hold their session in this place, where they are now assembled. We have the pleasure to congratulate you, Sir, on the success of our affairs in the North, the following state of which came this day to Congress from General Gates, by his Aid Major Troup.

"The American army being strongly posted about four miles above Stillwater, and 20 above Albany, was attacked on the 19th instant by General Burgoyne, with his whole army. The action was entirely on our left wing, which sustained the whole force of the enemy until the night parted the combatants, when each withdrew to their respective camps. The enemy were divers times repulsed in this action, and, by the concurring accounts of prisoners, deserters, and some of our people, who escaped from them, have lost, in killed and wounded, between 1000 and 1200 men; 70 of them are our prisoners. All the accounts agree that General Burgoyne was wounded in the shoulder and carried off by some of his men. Previous to this battle, General Lincoln, who was in the rear of the enemy's army, had detached a body of troops to attack Ticonderoga and the passes between that place and General Burgoyne; in the waters of Lake George they took 30 batteaus, in the north end of Lake Champlain they got 150, including 17 gun boats and 1 armed sloop, on their passage they made 293 of the enemies troops prisoners, and discharged 100 of our people, who were prisoners with them. Our troops are in possession of the old French lines of Ticonderoga, and had sent a summons to the commanders of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence to surrender, which met a spirited refusal; upon the whole it appears, that by the destruction of the enemy's vessels on Lake George, and in the upper part of Lake Champlain, with the force now in their rear under General Lincoln, that the retreat of the British army is extremely precarious. Major Troup informs us that he met large reinforcements going up to General Gates, that the army were in high spirits, and that every thing promised success in that quarter.

"We understand that part of General Howe's army is now in possession of Philadelphia, and that General Washington was on his march towards the enemy. General M'Dougal, with about 1400 continental troops have joined the General, and our militia, with our State battalion, are well advanced towards the army, so that we hope, e'er long, to have the pleasure of sending you good news from that quarter.

"Captain Biddle, in the continental frigate Randolph, has taken and carried into Charlestown, South Carolina, 2 ships and 2 brigs loaded with rum, sugar, &c. &c. one of the ships carried 20 guns, 6 pounders, and the other had eight guns."

To be sold for ready MONEY,

THAT beautiful Seat on *Mattapony* River, where the late Speaker *Robinson* lived; there are 1381 Acres of high Land and 600 Acres of Marsh, equal to any in the Country, and may be reclaimed at a moderate Expense; besides the Marsh there are about 20 Acres of Swamp, which may easily be converted into a valuable Meadow; on the above Tract there is a Mill, which is rather out of Repair at present, but may be made without much Expense as valuable as Mills generally are. The Plantation is under good Fences, and in proper Order for Cropping, with a young Orchard of choice Fruit, the Dwelling-House is of Brick, as convenient and well built as any in the State, two Stories high, with 4 large Rooms and a Passage on each Floor, and good Cellars under the Whole, a very convenient Brick Kitchen, Servants Hall, and Wash-House, the Stables, Coach House, Granary, *&c.* are large and in good Repair, and a Garden walled in with Brick. No Situation can exceed this in Beauty, and few in Convenience. Any Person inclinable to purchase will be shewn the Land and Houses by applying to Mr. *Street*, who lives on the Spot, and the Terms of Sale made known by applying to *Burwell Bassett*, Esq; in *New Kent*, Mr. *James Hill* near *Williamsburg*, or to the Subscriber at Mr. *Dermon's* near *Alexandria*.

(tf) JOHN PARKE CUSTIS.

PRINCE GEORGE, *Sept.* 30, 1777.

THE Rev. Mr. *William Coutts* having resigned, we are directed by the Vestry of the Parish of *Martins Brandon*, in this County, to give Notice that the same is now vacant, and that any Clergyman of the Church of England, of good Character, and properly qualified, will be received into the Parish. He will have a good Glebe, with a commodious Dwelling-House, and other necessary Houses, in good Repair, and, in their Opinion, meet with a genteel Provision.

(‖) RICHARD BLAND, PLEASANT COCKE, } Church-Wardens.

WANTED, a single Woman, able to teach about 12 or 15 Children, most of them Girls, in Reading, Writing, and Needle Work. Such One, of good Character, qualified as above, may have SIXTY POUNDS *per* Year, by applying to the Subscribers in *York* and *Warwick* Counties.

EDWARD HARWOOD.
(‖) WILLIAM HEWITT.

TO BE SOLD, at public Auction, for ready Money, on *Thursday* the 30th Instant, at the Plantation where *Benjamin Harris*, deceased, lived, at *Manakin* Town, in *Powhatan* County, several Work Horses, Mares, and Colts, about 40 Head of Cattle, two Yoke of Work Oxen, with a good Cart, about 150 Hogs, with the Crops of Corn and Fodder, also the Plantation Utensils.--------There are also on Hand, and to sold at private Sale, about 1200 Bushels of Wheat, and a Quantity of Pork and Beef, by (2‖) THE EXECUTORS.

ON the 5th Day of *August* last I lost a young Negro Man whose Name is ADAM, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, has rather a down modest Look, and of a yellow Complexion; had on, I believe, a brown Holland Coat, a Check Stuff Jacket, and a Pair of Ruffia Drill Breeches. He is a fine Shoemaker by Trade, dresses tolerably well, and has been used to wait in the House for several Years. I will give a Reward of 20 Dollars to any Person that will bring him to me, 15 Dollars to secure him in any Gaol in this State, so that I get him again. (4‖) JOHN JOUET.

FORTY DOLLARS for securing the following Soldiers, *viz. John Charlton, Launcelot Williamson, Philip Charles*, and *Samuel Charles*, who were draughted out of *James City* County, and have failed attending their Duty notwithstanding they have had several Summonses. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will secure them, or 10 Dollars for each. WALKER RICHARDSON. Lieutenant.

STRAYED from the Subscriber in *Albemarle*, a SORREL HORSE 5 Years old, 4 Feet 11 Inches high, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, his hind Feet white, has a small Star in his Forehead, paces, trots, and gallops, no Brand, and had on a large Bell when he went off. Whoever delivers him to me shall have 8 Dollars Reward.

(‖) RICHARD HARVEY.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Widow *Kemp's*, the Night of the 6th Instant, a BLACK MARE about 14 Hands 2 or 3 Inches high, shod all round, has a small Star in her Forehead, middling long Switch Tail and hanging Mane, a natural Trotter, has a small Lump on the Inside of one of her hind Legs scarce perceivable, occasioned by a Cut, she has lately had the Distemper, of which she was not quite well when she went away, and had a bad Cough and Running at the Nose. The Outside of her hind Shoes are almost worn off, and the other Side worn very little. Whoever takes up and brings back the said Mare, so that I get her again, shall be entitled to the above Reward, paid by Mrs. *Kemp*, or by the Subscriber.

(9‖) DANIEL MATTHEWS.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber in *Williamsburg*, on *Thursday* the 25th of *September*, a DARK BAY MARE about 13 or 14 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, branded on the left Buttock B, trots and gallops well. Whoever will deliver the said Mare to the Subscriber in *Williamsburg*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and (if stolen) on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS. (tf) SERAFINO FORMICOLA.

To be SOLD, *at public Vendue, at the* Battery *in* Gloucester *County, on* Saturday *the* 18*th of* October, *a Quantity of good*

St. Croix RUM and SUGAR,

Also a few Pounds of best

HYSON TEA.

WANTED,

A PERSON that underſtands working a STOCKING-LOOM. Such a One may hear of Employment by applying to the Printers of this Paper. (tf)

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of DANIEL DU VAL, *deceaſed, will be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at his late Dwelling-Houſe in* Caroline *County, on* Monday *the* 27th *of* October, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

TWO Tracts of LAND in ſaid County, adjoining each other, containing about 292 Acres each; there is on each Tract a very good Dwelling-Houſe, and Orchards of Apples and Peaches, and very valuable low Grounds on one Tract for a Meadow, about 8 Miles from *Frederickſburg*, and 4 from *Conway*'s Warehouſes. Any Perſon inclined to puchaſe may view the Land by applying to *James Raines*, living on one of the above-mentioned Tracts. Credit will be allowed the Purchaſer until the 20th of *June* 1779, on giving Bond with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.

HENRY DU VAL, }
(2||) JOHN DU VAL, } Executors.

RICHMOND, *September* 23, 1777.

I intend for *Great Britain* by the firſt Opportunity. (||) JOHN SKELTON.

WILL be expoſed to public Sale, in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, on *Thurſday* the 16th Inſtant (*October*) ſundry Articles of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, quite new, conſiſting of Feather Beds and Bedſteads, Chairs, Dining and Dreſſing Tables, Beaufet, Dreſſing and Pier Glaſs, Cheſt of Drawers, Table Cloths, Pewter, China, Queen's Ware, and Agate Diſhes and Plates, Knives and Forks, Iron Pots, and ſundry other Articles too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for all Sums above 31. till the 25th of *December* 1778, on giving Bond with Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date if not punctually paid.

(2) FRANCIS TATE.

*** I have likewiſe for Sale, a few Patterns of faſhionable Luſtrings, and the Maps of *Virginia*, for ready Money.

PRINCESS ANNE County, *Sept.* 20, 1777.

THE Subſcriber intends for the *Weſt Indies* in a few Weeks. (||) JOHN BRUCE.

*** Who has for Sale a Pair of large Globes, 17 Inches Diameter, a Set of four Sheet Maps, an Altitude Quadrant, 15 Inces Radius, divided into Minutes, a ſmall Table Air Pump, with a Pocket Microſcope, alſo a Collecton of Books, among which are *Tillotſon*'s, *Shakeſpeare*'s, *Young*'s, *Addiſon*'s, and *Thompſon*'s Works, *Plutarch*'s Lives, *Rollin*'s Belle Lettres, ſeveral School Books, ſuch as *Homer*'s Illiad, *Greek* and *Latin*, *Greek* Teſtaments and Grammars, *Horace*'s Virgil, Terence, Martial, Juvenal, Sueton, Livy, Saluſt, Cæſar, Eutropius, Corderius, *Ainſworth*'s and *Johnſon*'s Dictionaries, &c.

TO BE SOLD, at public Sale, for ready Money, at *South Quay*, on *Monday* the 20th Inſtant, the Schooner FRIEND GOOD WILL, with her Tackle and Furniture, an entire new Veſſel, having made only one Voyage to the *Weſt Indies* ſince launched, alſo her Cargo, conſiſting of Salt, white Linen, Medicines, Copperas, 6 Half and 6 Quarter Minute Glaſſes, 4 Ships Compaſſes, Log Lines, Loaf Sugar, Coffee, Bottle Corks, Cotton and Wool Cards, and Sail Canvas.

JOSHUA STORRS, *for*
(2) *Joſhua Storrs, Hugh Walker*, & Co.

KING & QUEEN, *September* 20, 1777.

AS I propoſe to leave the Country this Fall, and not to return till the Spring, I think it neceſſary to acquaint my Clients, whoſe Suits are yet unfiniſhed, that their Papers, at my Departure, will be left with Mr. *Overton Coſby* of *Urbanna*, who will take Care of them during my Abſence. To thoſe who may incline to have their Papers in their own Poſſeſſion, they will be delivered upon Application.

WILLIAM GRAHAM.

To be ſold, at Caroline *Courthouſe, on the ſecond* Thurſday *in* December *next (being Court Day)*

THREE Lots of LAND on *Mattapony* River, each containing 300 or more Acres, very well watered and timbered; a conſiderable Quantity of Meadow may be made on each with little Trouble. The Purchaſers will be allowed 6 Months Credit, on giving Bond with approved Security (tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

RICHMOND, *September* 22, 1777.

WE the Subſcribers intending to leave this Commonwealth in a few Weeks, have the following Articles for Sale, for Cash, *viz.* Files of different Kinds, Mainſprings, Verges, Hour and Minute Hands, China Plates, a few Cryſtals ſorted, and ſeveral very elegant Eight Day and Spring Clocks, alſo a very neat Pair of Pocket Piſtols and a ſmall Sword.

JULIA WHEATLEY.
(||) THOMAS HUGHES.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue, on Tueſday *the* 21ſt. *of this Inſtant, at the Plantation of* Robert Tate, *deceaſed,*

ALL his Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, Stock of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, ſome Peach and Apple Brandy. Credit will be given for all Sums above Three Pounds, till the 25th of *December* 1778, on giving Bond with approved Security, to carry Intereſt from the Date, if not punctually paid. All Perſons having Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly proved, to

FRANCIS TATE, Adminiſtrator.

NEWCASTLE, *October* 1, 1777.

To be ſold, at public Auction, for ready Money, on Monday *the firſt of* December *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THE noted ORDINARY and Tract of LAND adjoining thereto, belonging to the Eſtate of *Samuel Aſbley*, deceaſed, ſituate about 6 Miles above *Williamſburg*, on the main Road leading from thence to *Hanover*; there is on the ſaid Land a good Dwelling-Houſe with three Rooms on a Floor, with three large Cloſets, and all other convenient Outhouſes. A good Title will be made, and Poſſeſſion given the firſt Day of *January* next.

(tf) ROBERT C. WARREN.

GOOCHLAND, *October* 1, 1777.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, on low Terms, a Quantity of valuable and well aſſorted MEDICINES, alſo a Number of SHOP DRAWERS neatly painted and lettered, GLASS RETORTS and RECEIVERS, *&c &c.* (||) JOHN K. READ.

State of NORTH CAROLINA, CRAVEN *County, ſs.*

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and others, liege Subjects of the ſaid State, greeting:

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to me, one of the Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid State, by *John Bryan*, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſame, that laſt night the public Gaol of the ſaid County was broke open, and the following Perſons made their Eſcape from thence, *viz.* MICHAEL KELLY, an *Iriſhman*, for Robbery; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, had on a Sea green Coat and Oſnabrug Trouſers, has loſt one of his under Teeth, and had a Scar on his right Cheek. MATTHIAS FARNAN, for Robbery; he is about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feeet 7 or 8 Inches high, had on a dark coloured Jacket, a Chip Hat, and has a Sore on his Leg. JAMES RAWLINS, for high Treaſon; he is a noted Villain, and was one of the Principals in the late Conſpiracy againſt the State, has lived for two Years paſt in *Martin* County, and is very famous in the Art of Legerdemain; about 40 Years of Age, of a very black Complexion, and had a Cut on one of his Cheeks. The above-named *Farnan* and *Kelly* obtained a paſs from Mr. *Tiſdale* a few Days before their Commitment, which it is probable they will now make Uſe of: Theſe are therefore, in the Name of this State, to require you, and every of you, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, to make diligent Search, by Way of Hue and Cry, in all ſuſpected Places, after the ſaid Perſons; and them, or either of them, having found, to cauſe to be apprehended, and carried before the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be dealt with as the Law directs. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 9th Day of *September* 1777. JOSEPH LEECH.

N. B. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the above Perſons, ſo that they may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have TEN POUNDS Reward for *Rawlins*, and FIVE POUNDS for each of the other two, from.

JOHN KENNEDY, Goaler.

CUMBERLAND, *September* 23, 1777.

We intend to leave the Country in a ſhort Time. NATHAN WILLIAMSON.

(||) WILLIAM CALLAND.

TO BE SOLD, on *Monday* the 17th of *November*, at *Culpeper* Courthouſe, being Court Day, a Tract of LAND lying on *Muddy* Creek, in ſaid County, altogether or in Parcels, containing about 2500 Acres, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *William Cowne*, deceaſed. The Terms will be made known at the Day of Sale, by the

(2||) EXECUTORS.

In COUNCIL, *September* 25, 1777.

A PURCHASING Commiſſary of Proviſions for the Uſe of the Army and Navy of this State is wanted for the enſuing Year. Any Perſons inclined to engage in this Buſineſs are deſired to attend the Board on *Friday* the 17th of next Month. By Order of the Board.

ARCHIBALD BLAIR, Clerk.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Spotſylvania*, a Negro Man named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, well made, has a ſmall Scar over his Eyes which are very large and red, had on a white Kerſey Coat, blue Broadcloth Breeches, much worn, and took with him alſo a darkiſh grey *Virginia* Fuſtian Suit, is very ſubject to Liquor, and ſpeaks very impertinently when drunk. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro in Priſon, or brings him to me, ſhall have five Pounds Reward, and all reaſonable Charges allowed.

(4) WILLIAM JACKSON.

FOR SALE, 373 Acres of LAND in *Botetourt* County, lying between the two lowermoſt Croſſings of *Roanoke*. The valuable Part of the Land lies down the River from the firſt croſſing in about 100 Acres of exceeding rich timbered Meadow, and as much, or more low Grounds; the high Land is good, but divided from the Meadow and Body of the low Grounds by a ſtrong Run. Mr. *William Bryan*, living near the Land, knows the Lines, and will ſhew them to any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe. Half a Lot of Land in the Town of *Portſmouth*, containing fifty ſix and one Half Feet front on *Crawford* Street, and one Hundred and eighty Feet front on *County* Street. A Canal in *County* Street, that is or will be made navigable for Craft running up to *Crawford* Street, makes this Lot nearly as valuable as if on the River. Eighty Acres of Land, formerly Mr. *Richard Carney*'s, lying in the Interſection of *Elizabeth* River and its weſtern Branch; this is an exceeding pleaſant Situation, has on it a one Story Brick Dwelling-Houſe, a Brick Smoke-houſe, a framed Store Room, Kitchen, and Quarter, with Brick Fire-Places, a valuable Miſl, and a Warehouſe by her 20 Feet ſquare, the Land is good, and has on it a tolerable good Orchard of Peach and Apple Trees; Ship Water in the Branch runs cloſe along Shore in a ſafe Harbour, a Plenty of Fiſh, and the beſt Oyſters are caught in Plenty in the weſtern Branch. Thoſe inclined to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber at *Oſbornes*, in *Cheſterfield* County. Credit will be given, on good Security, though ready Money will be more agreeble.--------I give 25s. *per Ct.* Groſs for Hogs that weigh leſs than 50lb. each, and 20s. *per Ct.* Groſs for ſuch as exceed that Weight, and ſhall continue to purchaſe till I give Notice to the Contrary. --I want to hire, for 12 Months, 6 or 8 Negro Fellows.

(‖) ALEXANDER LOVE.

TO BE SOLD, at public Auction, at *Peterſburg*, on *Monday* the 6th Day of *October* next, a large Aſſortment of GOODS lately from *France*, conſiſting of the following Articles, *viz*: Fifteen Bales of Broadcloths, chiefly fine, of the moſt faſhionable Colours, ſuch as Scarlet, Criminſon, good browns, green, light and dark Blues, white, yellow, Buff, *French* greys, and a Variety of other good Mixtures; alſo, ſeven Bales, conſiſting of one Half Scarlet, the other Half dark, green, and Buff; one Bale of *Sileſia* Cloths, Scarlet Serge, blue ditto, Camlets, Barragons, or Burat; one Bale of Calicoes, one ditto *India* Chints, ditto Handkerchiefs; three Bales of ſorted Worſted Hoſe, a Box of Buttons for the Cloths, Muſlins, both Yard, and Yard and Half Yard wide, Muſlin Handkerchiefs, and white *India* Calicoes. 4‖

* * * Excluſive of the above are to be ſold, by the ſingle Piece or Yard, at private Sale, for ready Money, or good Tobacco, an Aſſortment of the ſame Kind of Cloths, with a few Pieces of Coatings, a Quantity of Writing Paper, Sail Twine, Mens and Womens Kid and Lamb Gloves and Mits, Worſted Stockings, white Calico, Humhums, Checks, plain and figured Gauze, Pariſnet, Powder and Lead.

WILLIAM CALL.

TAEN up, in *James City* County, near *Jameſtown*, ſome Time in *January* laſt, five WETHERS, four of which are marked with a Crop and Overkeel in the left Ear, and an Underkeel in the right, the other with a Swallowfork in each Ear, and a Slit in the upper Part of the right. Three of them are black. Poſted, and appraiſed to THREE POUNDS. (‖) JOHN HARRISS.

TAKEN up, in *Orange*, a BLACK HORSE about 9 Years old, about 4 Feet 5 Inches high, has a Bell on with a Leather Collar, branded on the near Buttock G or C, his near hind Foot partly white, ſome Saddle Spots, has a Hurt on his Back next to the hind Part of the Saddle, and ſome white Hairs in his Forehead. Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. 10s.

(‖) WILLIAM LUCAS, Junior.

CASH, BAR IRON, or CASTINGS, will be given at *Marlborough* Iron Works for a Number of labouring Men to cut Wood and other common Employment, whoſe Wages will be paid in either of the above mentioned Articles as ſoon as their Contracts are complied with.

ISAAC ZANE.

FREDERICK County, *Auguſt* 19, 1777.

RUN away the 21ſt Day of laſt Month, from the aforeſaid Works, a Servant Man named HENRY MONCRIEF, born in *Scotland*, ſpeaks broad, and has been uſed to the Sea, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, dark Hair, thin ſpare Viſage, large Eyes, long Noſe, down Look, and his left arm much ſmaller than his right; his Dreſs cannot be particularly deſcribed, as he went off from his Work in the Day Time, and had on only a Country Linen Shirt, Tow Trouſers, and an old Felt Hat, but it is ſuppoſed he has procured other Clothes. Any Perſon that ſecures ſaid Servant, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, and reaſonable charges if brought Home. (8) ISAAC ZANE.

DINWIDDIE County, *July* 15, 1777.

THE Subſcriber hath for Sale about 6000 Acres of LAND near the old Town of *Peytonſburg*, in the County of *Pittſylvania*, which in *Amelia* County would ſell from 40s. to 3l. *per* Acre, on which are ſeveral ſmall Tenements and Plantations.----Alſo 6000 Acres on the Waters and Branches of *Hyco* and *Dan* Rivers, in the County of *Halifax*, on which are likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Plantations and Improvements.---- Alſo 6000 Acres in the County of *Mecklenburg*, in different Parts of that County.----Likewiſe ſeveral ſmall Pieces of Land in the Counties of *Dinwiddie* and *Brunſwick*, containing about 400 and 500 Acres each.

(tf) ROGER ATKINSON.

MANCHESTER, *September* 1, 1777.

THE Subſcber will diſpoſe of the following Tracts of LAND at moderate Prices, and allow a reaſonable Time to pay the Money, or he will exchange them for ſmall Tracts of good Tobacco Land, not exceeding 30 Miles from the Falls of *James* River.

1754 Acres in *Bedford* County, on both Sides of the north Fork of *Otter* River, has a good Deal of cleared Land upon it, a Meadow, a large Apple and Peach Orchard, produces Tobacco of the beſt Quality, and an extenſive Range for Stock of all Kinds; 300 and odd Acres on the ſame Water Courſe, with about 50 Acres of cleared Land, and a good Mill upon it with a never-failing Stream; 200 and odd Acres in *Louiſa* County, upon the *South* River, oppoſite to the Rev. Mr. *Todd*'s, and formerly belonged to *John* and *Thomas Eaſt*, and I believe one of them now lives upon it; Part of this Tract are low Grounds; 108 Acres in the ſame County, where *David Coſby*, Junior, formerly lived, on the main Road to the Courthouſe, a ſmall Diſtance above where Mr. *Juett* kept Ordinary ſome Years ago; 400 Acres on *Mechunk* Creek, in *Albermarle* County, which formerly belonged to one *Webſter*; 337 Acres on the Head Branches of *Cunningham*'s Creek, in *Albermarle* County, empties into the *North* River, and I underſtand one *Hancock* lives upon the Land; 226 Acres in *Amherſt* County, on *Wilderneſs* Creek, which formerly belong to *David Davenport*; —— Acres in *Goochland* County, near *Lickinghole* Church, and upon the main Road where *Francis Hilly* formerly lived.----The above will direct any Perſons inclinabel to purchaſe to a View of the Lands, and I ſhall attend at *Henrico* Courts in *October* and *November* next, to inform them of the Prices and other Particulars. (6) ALEX: BAINE.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, out of the Commons at *Portſmouth*, ſome Time about the 17th of *July*, a young BAY HORSE about 6 Years old, has a ſmall Star in his Forehead, like the Heart of a Card, of the *Janus* Breed, ſtands ſtrait on his hind Legs, a little low before, has a Way of throwing the Saddle Cloth back when riding him, paces and trots, goes peaceably in a Chair, and is a little dull. Any Perſon who will take him up ſhall be handſomely rewarded, and if ſtolen, on Conviction of the Thief, FIFTY DOLLARS. Apply to me, or Mr. *John Bonneſt*, in *Portſmouth*. (tf) BENJAMIN BANNERMAN.

TAKEN up, *Halifax* County, a SORREL MARE 5 or 6 Years old, with a Star and Snip, 4 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. (‖) DAVID SIMS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a ſmall GREY HORSE about 9 or 10 Years old, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder ſomething reſembling N, on the off Shoulder 8, and on the near Buttock |——|, has been burnt on both his Withers for a Fiſtula, marked in the right Ear with a ſmall Underkeel, trots and gallops.----- Poſted, and appraiſed to 7l. ‖ JOHN CONNELL, Sen.